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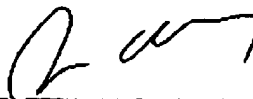
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 27, 2004, Applicant elects Claims 1-8 and 13-20.

Respectfully submitted,



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